



October 2, 2020



Dear St. John Families,

Congratulations to all our students who ran for student council. Our students demonstrated maturity, respect and courtesy while they campaigned and gave their speeches. They are amazing young people who were willing to be flexible and think outside the box as we had to adjust our normal process and procedures this year. I am very proud of them! You will find a list of our newly elected council below.

As the weather changes to cooler temperatures, students should bring a jacket and be prepared to be outside for lunch, recess, and gym. Boys may wear long pants with their polo shirt, and girls may bring sweatpants or leggings to wear under their jumper or skirt while they are outside.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Tuesday's Principal Chat/HASA Meeting. The form for questions or suggested topics is below.

Many blessings,

Mrs. Blake

The 2020-2021 SJE Student Council Officers and Representatives are:

Officers

President- Gabriel Hartsoe

Vice President- Hannah Zeller

Treasurer- Hagen Thompson/ Luke Telljohann

Secretary- Autumn Marinelli

Grade 8 Representatives

Casey McKinney and Kevin McCormick

Grade 7 Representatives

Cara Brady and Cydney Eid

Grade 6 Representatives

Shelby Persico and Jack Zeller

October Lunch Link

Please use this link to order October lunches.

Orders are **due October 2.**

<http://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stjohnhydes/lunch>

Principal Chat and HASA Meeting

Our fall Principal Chat will be a combined meeting with our HASA team and take place on **October 6 at 7:30 pm**. The meeting will focus on school and HASA updates and cover any questions or topics from parents. In order to submit a question or topic, complete this form

(<https://forms.gle/msKmrBxYrsHRpbMRA>) by **Friday, October 2.**

Add Our Calendar to Your Phone

Always be up-to-date with what's happening here at SJE! Be able to check our school calendar quickly right on your OWN calendar! Follow this link for instructions: bit.ly/calendarSJE.

First Fruit Farms Service Day

Hope you will join us!

- Sat. October 24
- 9:00-11:30 (or any part of that!)
- All family members and friends welcome!

Register/Sign Waiver: bit.ly/3gVcDYO.

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2021-2022 Applications Opened October 1

Applications for 2021-22 school year opened yesterday. The deadline for completed applications (FOR NEW STUDENTS) to be considered for early admission are due no later than January 5, 2021 (Preschool through Grade 8). Acceptances for early admission students will be sent January 11, 2021. Please spread the word to your friends, neighbors, teammates and extended family.

Referral Program

SJE parents are the school's **BEST** salespeople and ambassadors for our school! You can earn a **\$500 tuition credit for 2021-22 school year** for each newly enrolled family you refer. Be sure to tell your friends, neighbors, teammates and extended family members to include your name on their application.

Virtual High School Fairs

Virtual high school fairs provide the opportunity for families to learn more about our Catholic high school options. From 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, families can engage representatives from Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore on the following dates:

- Tuesday, October 6
- Monday, October 19

These fairs are on our website calendar and include this RSVP link: <https://bit.ly/highschoolFAIR>

Friday Spirit Day Uniform Schedule

October 9- Wear fall color shirts with your gym pants.

October 23- Wear any St. John t-shirt with your gym pants.

November 6- Wear your favorite sweatshirt with your gym pants.

November 13- Wear red, white, and blue with your gym pants to honor our veterans.

November 20- Wear any St. John t-shirt with your gym pants.

HASA News

Meadow Farms 9/25/20-10/20/20

This year all sales for our Meadow Farms fundraiser are online (<https://meadowfarms.com/app/>). Be sure to enter our School I.D. MF1127069. Your items will be shipped directly to you within two weeks of completing your order. You do not have to wait until October 20 to submit your order. Your student brought home a packet with all the information you will need to start this fundraiser. As always, there are great incentives to sell these items for the students and their families from the school as well as from Meadow Farms. Download the app and share the link with all your friends and family. Please contact Amanda Persico alpersico2@gmail.com or Meghan Lancaster mamamonkey27@aol.com with any questions.

Eagle Spiritwear

Our eagle spiritwear is now available to order online through our website. In addition to belts, headbands, ponytail ribbons, and keychains, we now have ear savers to attach to masks. You can order here: <https://bit.ly/spiritWEAR> (You can always find this on our website in the Resources section or by searching "Eagle Spiritwear").

Volunteering and VIRTUS

If you want to volunteer and/or **attend activities in the future when our building is open to visitors**, you must be current with the VIRTUS screening and training. Complete or update your certification easily online at <http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>. Please contact Mary Beth Bressler at stand@stjohnschoolgv.org if you have any questions.

Travel Information for Families

Any student (attending in-person) or staff member traveling to a state with a positivity rate for COVID-19 of 10% or greater during the period of their stay, must notify the school. Persons electing to proceed with this travel will be required to quarantine upon their return until such time as either they provide evidence of a negative test result for COVID-19 and are asymptomatic or they complete an entire 14-day quarantine.

Parish News

Sunday Bulletin

For the latest news and updates from St. John Church, visit

<https://www.fataonline.com/bulletins/StJohnHydes>

Info Session for the 2021 Pilgrimage Trip to Greece & Turkey

You're invited to an information session on **October 7, 2020** at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall to learn more about the pilgrimage trip planned for October of next year to commemorate our 200th Anniversary, "**Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle,**" featuring sites specifically related to St. John the Evangelist.

Come and learn about this amazing opportunity to travel to Greece and Kusadasi, Turkey, where Paul the Apostle lived for three years during his ministry, and where the Virgin Mary spent her last days.

RSVP for the information session by October 2 to Debbie Carroll at debcarroll93@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Animals

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have a blessing of the animals on **Sunday, October 4** at 12:30 PM in front of the church, rain or shine. Kindly make sure that all animals are leashed/contained and controlled.

Calendar

Monday, October 5- 😊

Tuesday, October 6- Hot Dog Lunch/ Virtual High School Fair/

Principal Chat & HASA Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 7- **School Closed**

Thursday, October 8- 😊

Friday, October 9- Wear fall color shirts with your gym pants.

Monday, October 12- 😊

Tuesday, October 13- Pizza Lunch

Wednesday, October 14- 😊

Thursday, October 15- 😊

Friday, October 16- **School Closed/ Teacher Professional Day**



Preschool to Grade 8
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00-4:00

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